

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)  
CURRENT MONTH (FEBRUARY 2023), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (JANUARY 2023 AND DECEMBER 2022) AND YEAR AGO (FEBRUARY 2022)

	FEB 2023	JAN 2023	DEC 2022	FEB 2022		FEB 2023	JAN 2023	DEC 2022	FEB 2022
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.1	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.6
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	2.7	2.8	2.2	3.1	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.9
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.6
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.6	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	2.8	2.9	2.3	3.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.5	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.2
Bollinger	2.5	2.9	2.4	3.1	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.5
Cape Girardeau	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.4	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.7
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.1	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.4	Atchison	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.7
Callaway	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.6	Barry	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.4
Cole	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.1	Barton	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.6
Moniteau	2.1	2.4	1.8	3.2	Benton	4.2	4.5	3.6	4.8
Osage	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.0	Camden	4.5	4.4	3.5	4.7
JOPLIN MSA	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.5	Carroll	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.8
Jasper	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	Carter	4.3	4.1	3.7	5.0
Newton	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.6	Cedar	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.7
KANSAS CITY MSA	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.3	Chariton	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.7
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	2.7	2.7	2.3	3.9	Cooper	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.8
Bates	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.6	Crawford	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.6
Caldwell	2.7	2.8	2.3	4.8	Dade	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.6
Cass	2.6	2.7	2.1	3.0	Daviess	2.4	2.7	1.9	3.4
Clay	2.2	2.3	2.0	4.2	Dent	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.4
Clinton	3.0	2.8	2.1	5.0	Douglas	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.0
Jackson	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.9	Gasconade	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.7
Lafayette	2.8	2.7	2.2	3.8	Gentry	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.3
Platte	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.9	Grundy	2.9	2.9	2.3	3.0
Ray	2.8	2.8	2.2	7.1	Harrison	2.9	3.1	2.3	3.4
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.8	Henry	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.8	Hickory	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.5
Andrew	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.5	Holt	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.2
Buchanan	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	Howard	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.6
DeKalb	2.7	2.5	1.9	3.4	Iron	4.5	4.6	3.8	4.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	2.8	3.0	2.4	3.2	Knox	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.9	Lawrence	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.8
Franklin	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.9	Linn	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.9
Jefferson	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.9	Livingston	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.6
Lincoln	2.7	4.0	2.2	3.3	Macon	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.0
St. Charles	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.4	Madison	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.2
St. Louis Co.	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	Maries	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.9
Warren	2.6	3.5	2.1	3.0	Mercer	2.5	2.8	2.1	3.2
St. Louis City	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.7	Miller	3.4	3.5	2.6	3.6
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.3	Mississippi	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.5
Christian	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.4	Monroe	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.6
Dallas	2.6	3.1	2.5	3.1	Montgomery	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.0
Greene	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.2	Morgan	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9
Polk	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.5	New Madrid	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.3
Webster	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.4	Oregon	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.6
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	Ozark	4.5	4.7	4.2	5.5
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.5
BRANSON	9.8	8.4	3.1	9.0	Perry	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.5
Stone	8.2	7.2	3.3	7.8	Pike	2.7	2.9	2.1	3.1
Taney	10.6	9.0	2.9	9.6	Putnam	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.6
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.5	Reynolds	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.2	Ripley	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.8
HANNIBAL	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.8	St. Clair	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.9
Marion	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.7	Ste. Genevieve	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.6
Ralls	2.7	2.7	2.2	3.0	Scotland	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.3
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	4.7	4.5	3.9	5.0	Shannon	4.9	4.9	4.0	4.4
KIRKSVILLE	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.3	Shelby	3.2	3.2	2.2	3.4
Adair	3.0	3.6	2.5	3.1	Stoddard	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.3
Schuyler	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.2	Sullivan	3.1	3.0	2.4	4.0
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	2.7	3.0	2.5	3.0	Texas	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.7	Vernon	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2	Washington	4.0	4.1	3.2	4.1
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.0	Wayne	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.2
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.1	Worth	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	Wright	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.0